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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2626
Docket No.: 826.1726

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshio NAKAO

Serial No. 09/862,437

Group Art Unit: 2626

Confirmation No. 8890

Filed: May 23, 2001

Examiner: Abdelali Serrou

For: APPARATUS FOR READING A PLURALITY OF DOCUMENTS AND A METHOD
THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **Mail Stop AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 15, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on April 15, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.